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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of**

Tadanobu Iwasa, et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/629,854

**Group Art Unit:** 2875

**Filed:** July 30, 2003

**Examiner:** Anabel Ton

**For:** LINEAR LUMINOUS BODY AND LINEAR LUMINOUS STRUCTURE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION**  
**OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, please consider the following:

**REMARKS**

In response to the Examiner's Election of Species requirement, Applicants hereby elect the Species of Group I (Figures 1-4) upon which, at least, claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-10, and 25-27 are readable, without traverse. Applicants reserve the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected invention.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

A conditional petition is made for any extension of time which may become necessary.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for such extension and to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Date: 7/28/05

Respectfully Submitted,



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